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PATENT

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

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Title Method for Fast Manufacturing and
Assembling of Hot Runner Systems

Examiner: Hamilton, Isaac N.

Group Art Unit: 3724

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure provided by 35 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§ 1.97-98, the applicants wish to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. Copies of the references are enclosed. Copies are also listed in the PTO-1449 form enclosed herewith. It is requested that the documents be given careful consideration and that they be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application so that they will appear on the face of the patent issuing from the present application.

Portions of the references may be material to the examination of the pending claims, however no such admission is intended. 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (h). The references have not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and, in particular, no representation is intended as to the relative importance of any portion of the

references. This Statement is not a representation that the cited references have effective dates early enough to be “prior art” within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. sections 102 or 103.

CITED REFERENCES

Other Documents

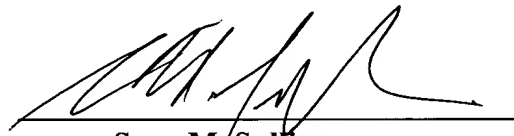
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Respectfully submitted,

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